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Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, having Power of Attorney for the following applications:

09/224,444; 09/224,463; 09/476,411; 09/469,738; 09/608,673; 09/605,772; 09/608,671;
09/753,355; 09/788,073; 09/780,864; 09/978,457; 10/098,646; 10/269,757,

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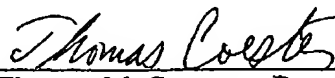
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as an associate attorney to prosecute said applications, and to transact all business in the United
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Respectfully submitted,

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